

## Technology Committee FAQ

**Q:** Do technology committees have a crisis?

**A:** Of course! Crisis is a beloved part of YUNMUN, and every committee regardless of their use of technology will have one. Computer use will be allowed during caucuses and breaks, encouraging in depth research of the crisis topic.

**Q:** When can technology be used in the committee?

**A:** Computers can be used during caucuses and breaks. During crisis, special exceptions for computer use may be made at the discretion of the chair.

**Q:** How do you suggest that I best prepare my delegate for the procedure and flow of this committee?

**A:** Though we are introducing computer use into the committee, we are not entirely changing the tone and flow of the traditional YUNMUN committee. Computers will not be allowed to be in use during the entirety of the committee session. Notes will still be passed by hand, and votes will still be taken by placard vote. Therefore much of the procedure for the committee with regard to opening topics, voting, parliamentary inquiries, etc. will remain the same. For specific questions about procedure, please see the YUNMUN Technology Committee Procedure Guide and Delegate Handbook posted to our website. This procedure guide relates specifically to the use of computers, the electronic slideshows, and more. However, the general rules of the YUNMUN committee will remain (with these additions).

**Q:** What type of student should I place on this committee? What advice should I give to a delegate that I have already placed on this committee? Should the delegate have prior YUNMUN experience?

**A:** The type of delegate on this committee can either have YUNMUN experience or not, but ideally should be one that can use the technology in a productive and non-distracting way. We have designated serious and engaging committees as our technology committees this year, and would prefer delegates who are committed to the competition to be placed on these committees.

**Q:** What preparation should my delegate be doing for the implementation of computers in addition to the regular procedure and research?

**A:** The best way to prepare your delegate for this committee is to encourage them to research their topic thoroughly, and teach them how to use Google Docs (suggesting edits, being comfortable with using it collaboratively, hyperlinks etc.) and Google Slides (to create their

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electronic slide presentation). Lastly, since the crisis will allow time for research, teaching the delegate how to research on the fly, and find relevant and useful information is important.

**Q:** I saw on YUNMUN Technology Committee Explained that Google Slides should be submitted for each topic. How should I do this?

**A:** We also ask that, along with your position papers, each delegate come with two slides prepared on Google Slides outlining their country's position on the topic (or topics) which we will use during opening presentations at the conference. Some technology committees have one topic with two sub-topics, while others have two smaller topics. If one topic paper is posted online for your committee then you are asked to submit two slides on that one topic. If two topic papers are posted online for your committee then you are asked to submit four slides, two on each topic. Please save your document as "Committee\_Country\_LastName" if you have one topic or "Committee\_Country\_Topic\_LastName" if your committee has two topics. For example, if I was on African Summit as Canada, I would save my document "AS\_Canada\_Schick." All Google Slides should be emailed directly to your chair.

We really hope that these committees will be extremely successful and be a paradigm for YUNMUN committees moving forward of the depth, seriousness, creativity and fun that embodies this conference!

I hope this has answered your questions, and of course feel free to reach out with any further questions!

Best,

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